ORDINANCE 2017-15

AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA ADDING SECTION 6-131 OF THE TOWN CODE OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA PROVIDING FOR A \$15.00 TECHNOLOGY FEE TO CITATIONS IN MUNICIPAL COURT; DECLARING REPEALER; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE TOWN OF LUTHER, OKLAHOMA:

Section 1. That Section 6-131 is hereby added to the Code of Ordinances for the Town of Luther, Oklahoma:

SECTION 6-131 TECHNOLOGY FEES

There is hereby established a technology fund for the express and sole purpose of funding technological maintenance and improvements for the city. There shall be a fifteen dollar (\$15.00) fee assessed in addition to any other costs or fees assessed on every citation disposed of in the municipal court except those that are voided, declined for prosecution or on which the defendant is acquitted. The revenues generated by this fee shall be deposited in a nontransferable interest-bearing account. Expenditures may be made from this account only for technological maintenance and improvements for the city.

Section 2. **REPEALER**.

All former ordinances or parts of Ordinances conflicting or inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. **SEVERABILITY**.

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, said portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Ordinance.

Section 4. **EMERGENCY.**

It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, peace and safety of the Town of Luther and the inhabitants thereof, an emergency is hereby declared to exist by reason whereof, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the end of the current clerk-treasurer's term.

PASSED AND APPROVED and the Emergency Clause voted upon separately and passed and approved this ______ day of _______, 2017.

Mayor

ATTEST: Town Clerk/Treasurer APPROVED as to form this /2 day of